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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1454.1090
Application Number	09/936,203
Filing Date	November 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	Norbert BECKER
Group Art Unit	2144

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1020.00	Examiner Name	Greg C. Bengzon
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 25, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					\$1,020.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1020.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1020.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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On 7/25/05 at 2005
By: Richard A. Gollhofer
Date: 7/25/05

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☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
☐ No payment is enclosed.

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- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norbert BECKER et al.

Serial No. 09/936,203

Group Art Unit: 2144

Confirmation No. 2419

Filed: November 8, 2001

Examiner: Greg C. Bengzon

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OBJECTS IN DISTRIBUTED
HIERARCHICAL SYSTEMS, IN PARTICULAR IN AUTOMATION SYSTEMS (As
Amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 25, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 25, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.